

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1, 2, 4-26, and 30-32 are pending. Claims 1, 2, 4-17, and 30-32 are allowed.

Claims 18-26 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 101 because the Examiner argues that claimed invention is directed at non-statutory subject matter. More specifically, the Examiner argues that the computer readable medium encompasses statutory media such as a ROM, hard drive, optical drive, etc., but also encompasses non-statutory subject matter such as a signal, carrier wave, and airwaves. Applicants respectfully disagree. Claims 18-26 explicitly recite a tangible computer readable storage media having computer code embodied therein. It is respectfully submitted that a signal, carrier wave, and airwaves are not storage media. Claims 18-26 are believed to encompass only statutory subject matter. Nonetheless, claims 18-26 have been amended to facilitate prosecution. Claim 18 has been amended to recite a non-transitory computer readable storage medium.

In light of the above remarks above, all independent claims and associated dependent claims are believed allowable for at least the reasons noted above. Should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the undersigned can be reached at the telephone number set out below.

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